

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 6-15, 18 and 22 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 16, 17 and 19-21 are sought to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 6, 18 and 22 are sought to be amended. Entry and consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this amendment.

Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding objections and rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 8-15. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this allowable subject matter. The Examiner has stated that claims 6, 7, 18 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 6, 18 and 22 to include all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 7 directly depends from amended claim 6.

Objections and Rejections to the Claims

Claims 1-5, 16, 17 and 19-21 have been canceled rendering all outstanding objections and rejections to the claims moot.

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INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-3311
if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed accommodated or rendered moot. Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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